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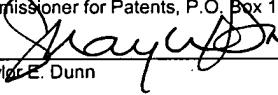


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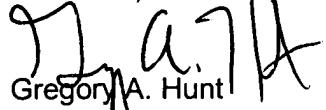
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1. Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (8 pages);
2. A Supplemental Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 (6 pages) with Exhibits A and B attached;
3. A Notice of Appeal (Form PTO/SB/31, 2 pages) in duplicate;
4. A Petition for Extension of Time (Form PTO/SB/22, 2 pages) in duplicate;
5. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (Form PTO/SB/33);
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